

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 11-46 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive
and Council Member McMahan

Legislative Day No. 11-20 Date September 13, 2011

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 157-2, License or permit required, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide the County with the discretion to waive or refund various fees contained in Chapter 157 and other articles in the Harford County Code under certain circumstances and shall be retroactive to August 25, 2011; and generally relating to fees.

By the Council, September 13, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: October 11, 2011

at: 6:30 PM

By Order: *Randy Meiste*, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 11, 2011, and concluded on October 11, 2011.

Randy Meiste, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 157-2, License or permit required, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

Chapter 157. Licenses and Permits

Article I. General Provisions

§ 157-2. License or permit required.

A. No person shall conduct, engage in, operate, maintain, carry on or manage any business, occupation, thing or device for which a license or permit is required by any provision of this Code without first having obtained the license or permit from the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits or other issuing agency, as provided in this Code or other applicable laws, and paying the prescribed fee, WHICH MAY BE WAIVED OR REFUNDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

B. IN THE EVENT THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE COUNTY HAS DECLARED A STATE OF THE COUNTY EMERGENCY FOR HARFORD COUNTY PURSUANT TO STATE LAW DUE TO ANY NUMBER OF OUTSIDE FACTORS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FLOOD, WATER, WIND, SNOW, ICE, HURRICANES, TIDAL STORMS, TORNADOES OR EARTHQUAKES, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE IS HEREBY VESTED WITH THE DISCRETION TO WAIVE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS OR APPLICABLE INSPECTIONS OR REFUND INITIAL PERMITTING FEES THAT A PROPERTY OWNER IS SUBJECT TO DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY DISASTERS, INCLUDING THOSE NAMED HEREIN. THE FEE WAIVER OR REFUND PROVIDED FOR HEREIN APPLIES ONLY

TO SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES OR TOWNHOUSES AND ANY ASSOCIATED
ACCESSORY STRUCTURES.

C. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EITHER THE WAIVER OR REFUND PROVIDED FOR
HEREIN, AN AFFIDAVIT, AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS,
LICENSES AND PERMITS, MUST BE EXECUTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER AND
RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS
WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DECLARED STATE OF THE EMERGENCY.

~~Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
it becomes law.~~

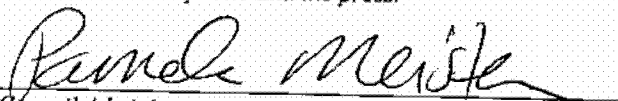
Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively for all
permits applied for in accordance with the provisions of this Act after August 25, 2011.

Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that those applying retroactively for a refund due to the
August 25, 2011 emergency have 30 days from the effective date of this Act to submit their written
affidavit.

Section 4. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall be declared an Emergency Act necessary to
afford relief to those property owners suffering damage caused by certain disasters and this Act shall
take effect on the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: October 18, 2011

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*


Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 11-46 As Amended

Brief Title Fee Waive

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Pamela Meister
Council Administrator

Date October 11, 2011

ENROLLED

Billy Boniface
Council President

Date October 11, 2011

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 11-22

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Pamela Meister
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 13th day of October, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Pamela Meister
Council Administrator



BY THE EXECUTIVE

David R. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date October 18, 2011

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 11-46 As Amended, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 18, 2011.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 18, 2011

Pamela Meister
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